

HAMPTON NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

MR. LYONS FINED \$300

Proprietor of the Point of Pines
Up Against It.

COLLIER SCORES MR. MACKAY

The Case Is Heard Before Magistrate J. W.
Richardson. An Appeal Taken to
County Court. Other
Items of Interest.

John A. Lyons, proprietor of the Point of Pines Park, was fined \$300 in Magistrate Richardson's court yesterday afternoon for selling liquor on Sunday, selling to minors and keeping his bar open on Sunday. The case was appealed to the County Court, and Mr. Lyons was bailed in the sum of \$50 for his appearance in the court room next Tuesday morning.

There were five specific charges preferred against Mr. Lyons, as follows:
Selling liquor without a license.
Selling beer to E. S. Spears, a minor.
Selling liquor on Sunday.
Opening his bar-room on Sunday and allowing intoxicant drinks to be sold.

In this case there were two charges, making in all five warrants for which he had to answer.
It will be remembered that Rev. Dr. T. J. MacKay, pastor of the East End Baptist church in Newport News, appeared before Magistrate Richardson on Wednesday and after preferring the charges against Mr. Lyons, had the warrants drawn up for his arrest. When Policeman Deistel, one of the special officers of the county, went up to the Point of Pines to make the arrest, Mr. Lyons had heard of the charges and had left for parts unknown to the officer. From Point of Pines Mr. Deistel proceeded to Newport News, and after scouring the city in search of his man, gave up the chase as it was evident that Mr. Lyons was not in that city.

Friday the news was received from Richmond that Mr. Lyons was in that city. It was also stated that he intended to return to Hampton to answer to the charges preferred against him. Without awaiting his return, Officer Crump, of the Newport News force, was sent up to the Capital City, and upon his arrival there soon had the gentleman in the clutches of the law. They arrived in Newport News yesterday morning, and as soon as the authorities here were communicated with it was decided to have the hearing yesterday afternoon.

THE EVIDENCE.

When Mr. Richardson opened his court for the hearing of the case at 4 o'clock, Mr. Lyons accompanied by his attorney, Mr. Fay S. Collier, entered, and after the arrival of Rev. Dr. MacKay and Colonel J. C. Baker, who had been employed to prosecute Mr. Lyons, the evidence was gone into. Several friends of each party were present at the trial, but sympathy seemed to be with the man on trial.

E. S. Spears, a young man who said he was twenty years old, but who, from the growth of whiskers on his rather pointed chin, looked to have been much older, was the first witness introduced by the prosecution. After answering the usual questions as to where he lived and what his business was, he testified as follows:
"I know Mr. John A. Lyons, and his place of business is at Point of Pines. Last Sunday I visited the place and purchased a bottle of beer (there he produced the beer), but do not know the man who sold it to me. A large crowd was present at the park drinking when I got there."

Harry McCann, a boy, was the next witness. He said that Mr. MacKay had asked him to go down to the place and find out what they did there. He played the slot machines and saw men there sitting around the tables drinking what he thought looked like beer. He did not buy any beer himself, nor did he know any of the men in the room.

MR. JONES BUYS WHISKEY.

Mr. Magruder Jones, commissioner of the revenue of Newport News, was the most damaging witness to Mr. Lyons. After being sworn, Mr. Jones said that on Sunday, August 8, he went to the Point of Pines just after he had come off the quarantine line, and asked the bar-tender for a drink of whiskey, which he got. He offered in payment for the drink \$1, but as the bar-tender had no change, he was allowed to go with the promise that he would pay for the drink some other time. The second Sunday after that he again visited the place, and on this occasion purchased a bottle of beer, which he drank. He paid for both the beer and the whiskey on this date. Mr. Lyons was present on the last date, but was not on the first. Mr. Jones said the place was wide open and there was a good crowd present. Mr. Collier put Mr. Jones through a rigid cross-examination, and wanted to know why he (Jones) as an officer, went there when he knew Mr. Lyons was violating the law. Mr. Jones replied that it was out of his county, and that when he was away from his home he felt like he was privileged to do as any other citizen.

Mr. Spears also stated that the cork was taken from the bottle so that he could smell the beer, and as he did not wish to drink it he had the cork replaced. From the Point of Pines he returned to Mr. MacKay, who had requested him to go to the place and told him of what he had discovered.

Captain W. T. Daugherty, commissioner of the revenue for Elizabeth City county, took the stand to state whether Mr. Lyons had been granted a license. He said he had a license to sell malt liquors, but not whiskey. Mr. Joseph Deistel was the first witness called for the defense. He knew nothing of the case. When asked if a bottle of beer would be good in five days after the cork had been taken out, Mr. Deistel replied it would not. He had been in the bottling business seven years, and it was utterly impos-

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sible for anyone to pull the cork from a beer bottle and then replace it.

MR. LYONS TESTIFIES.
Mr. Lyons was sworn and testified that if any intoxicant drinks had been sold at his place on Sunday it was without his knowledge or approval. He said that he had given his bar-tender strict orders not to sell on Sundays. He had never seen Mr. Jones at the Point of Pines on a Sunday.

When Mr. Lyons concluded his testimony Mr. Collier announced that he was ready to go into the argument of the case.

COLONEL BAKER SPEAKS.
Colonel Baker opened the argument in a speech of five minutes, in which he claimed that the prosecution had proved its charges and asked that the justice impose the fine as required by law.

COLLIER SCORES MACKAY.

Mr. Fay S. Collier, attorney for Mr. Lyons, followed Mr. Baker in a speech of more than twenty minutes duration. He was very severe in his remarks regarding those who had brought the charges against his client, and claimed that they had utterly failed to prove them. He classed the young men who had acted as Mr. MacKay's spies, as being "liars, living a life of lies." "But," said he, "they were no worse liars than the one who prompted them to do his dirty biddings."

In his opinion, Mr. Collier said, the man who went about and hired spies to do his dirty work, would stick a knife in the back of his friend. Mr. Collier's argument was almost entirely taken up in censuring the gentlemen who had brought the charges against Mr. Lyons.

Colonel Baker closed the argument in a very forceful talk, and said he was sure that Mr. Collier's reference to those who were prosecuting Mr. Lyons did not refer to him. He answered Mr. Collier's claim regarding the proof of Mr. Lyons' guilt in a very able way, but did not undertake to defend Rev. Dr. MacKay at all. Colonel Baker closed with strong appeal to the justice to carry out the law regarding the sale of liquor on the charges in question.

FINED \$300.

When the argument was concluded Mr. Richardson announced that in his opinion Mr. Lyons had disobeyed the law, and stated that he would fine him \$300 for selling liquor on Sunday; \$50 for selling to minors; \$100 for selling liquor without a license, and \$50 in each charge of keeping his bar open on Sunday, making in all \$300.

IS GIVEN BAIL.

Mr. Collier said they would ask that the case be appealed to the County Court, and also bail for his client to appear in court next Tuesday morning. The bail bond was fixed at \$500, and after some little trouble, Mr. Lyons was released by Messrs. Blair P. Wilson and Joseph Daly going on his bond as sureties.

CHURCH SERVICES TODAY.

The services in the Hampton churches today will be as follows:

At the Baptist church, Rev. Rufus W. Weaver, one of the best known Baptist ministers in Greensboro, N. C., will preach morning and evening, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. B. Woodfin.

Rev. H. W. McLaughlin will conduct the services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. in the Presbyterian church.
The pastor, Rev. J. T. Whitley, will preach at 11 A. M. in the First Methodist church. At night Mr. Whitley will resume his special course of interesting sermons.

The services in the West End Methodist church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Batten.

Rev. A. J. Renforth will have charge of the services in the Disciples' church. The usual Sunday services will be held in the several churches at Phoebus.

Secretary A. G. Irons will conduct the Men's Meeting in the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. If the weather will admit it the services will be held on Mr. Schmelz's beautiful lawn.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Harry Kirby (colored), was given four months in jail and required to pay a fine of \$25 in the County Court Friday. The charge against Kirby was housebreaking, and he readily admitted his guilt, but claimed that he was too drunk at the time he committed the deed to know what he was doing. The jury were only a few minutes in determining upon the verdict. G. W. Field (colored), was Kirby's attorney, while Commonwealth's attorney Montague represented the State.

Mr. James V. Bickford and M. C. Barnes (colored), gave bond and qualified as notary public, having been previously commissioned by Governor J. Hoge Tyler.

Mrs. M. T. Giddings, who has been visiting relatives in Richmond, returned home yesterday.

KENNEMORE-PRATT.

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk H. H. Holt Friday to Mr. Earl N. Kennemore and Miss Rebecca Anne Pratt, both of Elizabeth City county. The wedding ceremony was performed in Phoebus at the home of the bride. Mr. Kennemore is a soldier, while the young wife has until recently been a resident of Richmond. They will reside in Phoebus.

The Hampton College will be opened on the 28th of this month, not without standing the destruction of the college building by fire on Monday. Miss Fitchett is arranging for a suitable building. The plucky little woman is depressed, of course by her misfortune, but she is not dismayed. Her full corps of accomplished and experienced teachers will be promptly in place.

HAMPTON NAVAL RESERVES.

Will Attend the Dewey Celebration in New York.

Hampton division of the naval reserves has been invited by the Fourth Division, of Norfolk, to accompany them to New York City on the occasion of the Dewey celebration, which takes place September 28.

The division will travel from Norfolk to New York in their well-equipped little yacht "Sirene," and the Hampton division to be their guests, thus affording the members an excellent opportunity to attend the large celebration free from any expense.

They are expected to leave Norfolk on the 26th, and will probably be gone ten days in all. The Norfolk division is made up of two companies, and includes about 10 men, while the Hampton division has a membership of about twenty-five. They have lately been given the use of the "Sirene" by the government, and this will be their first trip out on the water. It will likely be a very instructive and profitable one to those who make the journey.

Mr. W. H. Boynton is commander of the Hampton division, but as he is absent from the city, Senior Ensign J. V. Bickford will be in charge, should the division accept Norfolk's hospitality. It is understood that about fifteen of the members have already signified their intention of taking the trip. Junior Ensign L. L. Jones said yesterday that he felt confident that the division would accept the invitation, and that as many of the "boys" as could would undoubtedly go on the occasion.

He also stated that the Virginia division of naval reserves had been assigned a position in the magnificent parade which would take place in the metropolis on this occasion, and that it was the desire of the Norfolk division to carry as many of the members with them as was possible under these circumstances. Their place in the parade is not given, but the gentlemen having the matter in charge have assured Commander Cake, of Norfolk, that it will be a prominent one.

The Norfolk division has also sent an invitation to Governor J. Hoge Tyler and staff, inviting them to make the trip as their special guests. They intend to put forth every possible means to have His Excellency accompany them to the celebration.

Hampton division will probably hold a special meeting Monday night for the purpose of taking action on the invitation, and making the necessary arrangements for the trip.

FUNERAL OF A CHILD.

The funeral services over the remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson, who died at the residence of its parents in West End Friday, took place from the house yesterday. Mr. Watson is a popular conductor on the line of the Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company.

TAKEN TO BALTIMORE.

The remains of little Roger Ditman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ditman, who died at the Hygeia Hotel, were taken to Baltimore Friday night for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Ditman were spending their vacation at the Hygeia when their little child was taken ill.

B. M. A. MEETING.

The Business Men's Association will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Several matters of importance are to come up for discussion before the body, and it is expected that the attendance will be very large.

BRIEF NOTES.

Mr. C. C. Hamilton, who has been in Pittsburgh, Pa., on business, returned to Hampton yesterday.

Messrs. Segar, Whiting, Livingston Whiting and Dr. J. Whiton Hope, have returned from a successful and pleasant fishing trip up the Chesapeake Bay.

A large crowd attended the vaudeville performance for the benefit of the Phoebus fire department at Buckroe Beach Friday night. Quite a neat sum was realized by the firemen from the proceeds of the entertainment.

Dr. Frank Camm, who has been visiting friends in Lynchburg, reached home yesterday.

Miss Alice Rowland, of Henderson, N. C., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Gibson, on Fulton street.

Mr. H. S. Thompson, the real estate agent, yesterday sold a lot at River-view to Mr. W. N. Wills for \$500.

Capt. George Booker, who has been seriously ill at the Sherwood Hotel for several weeks, is reported very much better.

Miss Maggie Groome, who has been the guest of Misses Mary and Buelah Schermerhorn, on King street, returned yesterday to her home in Morrison.

Mayor J. B. Hope was sick at his home on King street yesterday. The uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias, will hold a special drill at the armory tomorrow night, preparatory to taking part in the cornerstone ceremonies Thursday. Every member is urged to be present at the drill.

NEW ROTARY ENGINE.

Great Things a Chicago Man Claims for His Machine.

The new type of rotary engine which its inventor, Elisha Seymour, claims will revolutionize the use of steam as power, was tested Wednesday in the trial trip of a steam launch from the foot of La Salle street to the four-mile crib and back. If the hopes of the inventor and his financial backers are realized, the cost of fuel is to be reduced one-third, the amount of space required to install a machine almost one-half and the weight of the engine itself made correspondingly less than any of the types now in common use. Results similar to those obtained by the turbine engine, which has given a yacht over forty miles an hour, are coal consumption, which, in the turbine, is almost prohibitory, will be less to a horse-power, it is said, than in the styles of engines now in use.

Elisha Seymour, who is 75 years old, has worked unflinchingly on the prob-

lem for nine years. He has spent \$17,000 on experiments, and when funds gave out and members of his family urged him to abandon his scheme, he pawned his watch and overcoat and stuck to his work.

The trial trip lasted an hour and a half and a speed of eight miles an hour was the highest attained. But the hull of the launch was not intended for a torpedo boat, and those interested regarded the work of the engine as satisfactory. Designed to develop twenty-five horse-power, it weighs about 1,500 pounds. Running with ninety-five pounds of steam, 175 revolutions a minute were made, and there was a conspicuous absence of vibration. The propeller wheel is thirty-six inches in diameter. The engine stands scarcely two feet high and is the same width and twice the length. The application of steam is something on the plan of the overshot water wheel confined in a chamber. There is no dead center and the flow of steam is continuous. The steam passes around near two-thirds of a circle between the inlet and the exhaust, then it is turned into a second wheel. In high-power engines it can be used, it is said, three or four times, insuring the utilization of all the expansion of the steam.

The claims for economy of operation are based on the fact that there is no dead center, as in the reciprocating engine, also a larger expansion of steam and less friction, owing to the smaller number of working parts. In saving of dead weight, it is estimated that an engine of the old type weighing 320 tons can be replaced by the rotary engine weighing 60 tons. Simplicity in operation is also claimed for the new machine.

Mr. Seymour began work on the engine in the mountains near Boulder, Col. He has spent \$17,000 on non-working inventions. When he became penniless and was forced to pawn his watch and overcoat for ready cash, E. D. Anguish, a commission man, came to his aid with capital. Since then two machines have been built. The invention has been patented in the United States, Canada, various countries in Europe and Australia. The Seymour-Anguish Engine Company has been incorporated in Illinois, with a capital stock of \$10,000,000.

Marine men say that the engine, if it accomplishes what is claimed for it, will revolutionize the motive power of every first-class steamship afloat, be it freighter, passenger boat or war vessel.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

A useless life is only an early death.—Goethe.

Mrs. Catterson—"What a pity you have no children!" Mrs. Hatterson—"I don't know. If I did have, I wouldn't be able to take such an active part in the Mothers' Congress."—Brooklyn Life.

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